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For (Title):

METHOD FOR PRODUCING HYDROXYL GROUP-CONTAINING POLYMER

PARTICLES

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| | Formal drawings (Figs; sheets) are attached. Use Figure for front page of Publication. |
| | A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. |
| | This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed |
| | (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.) |
| \boxtimes | This patent application is assigned to FUJI XEROX CO., LTD. |
| | The executed Assignment is filed herewith. |
| | An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. |
| | Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. |
| | A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith. |
| \square | Priority of foreign application No. 2003-194978 filed July 10, 2003 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119). |
| | A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith. |
| | This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that |
| | the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or |

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